



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

*WHEREAS, throughout its long and distinguished history, the Idaho Beef Industry has had tremendous impact on local communities and the economy of Idaho; and*

*WHEREAS, there are currently approximately 2.12 million head of cattle in Idaho valued at \$2.63 billion dollars; and*

*WHEREAS, for over 100 years, Idaho cattle ranchers have formed a natural partnership of land stewardship and productivity through generations of ranching families that care for our natural resources and quality of life; and*

*WHEREAS, Idaho cattle producers continue to meet the challenges of a changing industry to provide lean, high quality, nutritious and safe Beef products to consumers; and*

*WHEREAS, Beef is a significant source of many important nutrients – protein, zinc, iron, selenium, phosphorus and B-vitamins - that are essential to good health, and Beef's role in a balanced and varied diet has been confirmed by leading health organizations; and*

*WHEREAS, the Idaho Beef Industry, with funding provided by producers through the beef checkoff, works to increase consumer demand for beef through promotion, education and research programs;*

*WHEREAS, the Idaho Beef Council will celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of its first meeting on July 21, 2007;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim July 2007,*

**IDAHO BEEF MONTH**

*in Idaho.*



*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this first day of July in the year of our Lord two-thousand and seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-first and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred seventeenth.*

A blue ink signature of C.L. "Butch" Otter is written over a large, faint "COPY" watermark. The signature is stylized and cursive.

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER  
GOVERNOR

A black ink signature of Ben Ysursa is written over a large, faint "COPY" watermark. The signature is stylized and cursive.

BEN YSURSA  
SECRETARY OF STATE